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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence, "The mineral oil hydrocarbons may comprise less than about 1 weight percent aromatics." so that the paragraph on page 5 at lines 14-18 reads as indicated below.

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Q' As previously noted for the blends of the invention, esters may be blended with other hydrocarbons, in addition to or instead of with isomerized olefins. Particularly, for example, esters may be blended with paraffins, mineral oil hydrocarbons, and/or glyceride triesters, where such other hydrocarbons comprise from about 1 weight percent to about 99 weight percent of the blend. The mineral oil hydrocarbons may comprise less than about 1 weight percent aromatics.